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## **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hidetaka NUMATA et al.

Serial No. 10/036,798

Filing Date: 12/20/2001

For: MANUAL INPUT DEVICE WHICH  
PROVIDES ITS CONTROL KNOB  
WITH PLURAL MODES OF  
OPERATION FEELING AND CAR  
MOUNTED APPARATUS  
CONTROLLER BASED THEREON

Examiner: Awad, Amr A.

Group Art Unit No. 2675

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action of November 11, 2003 and the communication of April 8, 2004. This paper replaces, in its entirety the Amendment and Response submitted by the Applicants on February 4, 2004.

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